Meanwhile, IISCO has become a »ick industrial company in terms of th* Sick. Indusfriaj Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, and the Board of Directors of the company have made a reference to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) as required under section 15 of th© Act for determination of measures to be adopted with respect to the Company. Any scheme to be taken up for modernisation of IISCO will therefore have to be in accordance with the orders of the BIFR in thii regard.

Sharing of interstate rfvtri

*194. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : SHRI S. MADHAVAN :

Will the Minister of WATER RH-SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated guidelines for sharing of Inter-State riven;

(b) if so what ar* the details thereof; and

(c) whether the existing u*o of water by the lower riparian riven from the Inter-State rivers, will be protected under the proposed guidelines ?

THE MINSTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) • (a) to (c). A draft national policy guidelines, for water allocation of inter-State rivers framed recently has been circulated to State Govemmns and was also discussed in the meltings of the National Water Board held in June, 1994 in which the States and Union Ter-ritories, are represented. The modified draft based on ths discussions in National Water Board was circulated to State* and included in the agenda for the next meeting of the National Water Resource* Council.

Main feature* of the guidelines ax* :

The river basint wiH be reckoned a* a unit for inter-State water allocation.

All co-basin State* and the Ceestre would be parties to the process of allo-cation.

Allocation to consider th* re*#«»-able possibility of utilisation.

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Allocation to be baaed on th* principle of equitable apportionment.

State* will be fre» to utilise their share in any way without conflictin* with the overriding national interest.

Inter-State agreements between all the co-basin Stat** are normally to be accommodated.

Existing pre-plan use* and approve* plan use* are to be protected.

Allocation to consider needs for *■-vironmental management, nevigation in National Waterway* and pressing needs of non-co-basin (tate etc. a* National interest*.

Setting up monitoring and implementing mechanism te oversee allocations as made.

Water allocation normally to be re-viewed after 40 year*.

These policy guideline* are, Intended *to* serve as a guide for sharing of river water amongst the co-basin States and would have no legal statu* ai such. These guidelines are meant to provide guidance in the process of negotiation, arbitraton, and adjudication of intr-Stat* water disputes and a framework for expeditious resolution of such dispute*.

'Jai hi Jahan Hei' Irrigation Schem*

*195. SHRl JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES ba plea*ed to state:

(a) what is the amount allocated to Bihar Government for introducing 'Jai hi Jahan hai' and small irrigation •chemM idwriag the eurrent financial year;